

Pool-side Luncheon Planned Tuesday by City's Fireladies



SWIMMING ANYONE? — Mmes. James Wass (left) Billy Stonecker, and Paul Smith of the Torrance Fireladies gather at the Smith pool to discuss plans for the club's Hawaiian pool-side luncheon Tuesday at the Smith home. Island cuisine will be featured at event. Press Photo

Hawaiian Cuisine to be Served

Orchids, hanging baskets of fuchsia, giant clam shells, and fish nets will festoon the pool area at the home of Mrs. Paul Smith, 5613 Ruby Pl., for the Torrance Fireladies' pool-side luncheon Tuesday.

Guests will swim to the strains of Hawaiian music and dine on exotic island cuisine. The menu will feature Kalami salad, lime surprise, Hina Vahime, Kenaka Fan, and Kona coffee and Keke.

Those attending will be served peach passion punch upon arrival.

Final plans for the luncheon were made Monday at the group's pot-luck dinner in Torrance Park.

Mmes. Smith, George Blahnik, James Wass, Milton Langum, and Robert Moffitt will be in charge of arrangements.

Scouts to Hold Primitive Camp

Intermediate and senior Girl Scouts of the Lomita-Harbor City area will hold a primitive camp July 5 through 8 at 2411 Walnut St., Lomita.

Members will clear fire areas, pitch their tents, and plan and prepare their own meals. The program also will give scouts the opportunity to work on outdoor badges.

Senior members will serve as program aids. Juniors will be program helpers. Leaders of the unit are Pauline Bone and Ethel Aspitte.

The camp staff also includes Alyce Mertz, director; Virginia Chowning, business manager; and Thelma Garrison, first aid.

Highlight of the event will be an overnight camp-out, starting with a campfire program at which scouts will be hosts to their parents.

Quake Victims Aided by Scouts

Members of Scout Troop 996 staged a clothing-and-blanket drive June 14 to benefit earthquake victims in Chile. Several carloads of clothes and shoes were collected.

On June 17 the trip held a swim party and welpier roast at the Adli Swim School in South Torrance.

Winn-Johnson Vows Read by Candlelight

White and lavender flowers banked the altar of Sunnyside Baptist Church, Los Angeles, on June 10 for the double-ring candlelight ceremony uniting Miss Mary Ann Winn and Steven Johnson.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Luce of Chatsworth. Mr. Johnson's parents are Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Seeman, 1502 W. 218th St.

Miss Winn, in a gown of silk organza appliqued with pearls and crystal, was escorted to the altar by her father. A fingertip veil secured by a tiny crown of pearls and a bouquet of white orchids and stephanotis completed her wedding ensemble.

She was attended by Miss Janice Landee as maid of honor and bridesmaids, Betty Lou Patton, Betty Beebe, Colleen McKay, and Mary Ann. All were attired in lavender chiffon and carried white nosegays.

Petite Debra Luce was in floor-length white organza and carried a basket of lavender rose petals. Candlelighters were the Misses Marilyn Jenkins and Jill Sparrow.

Mrs. Luce was in a aqua chiffon with white gloves. (Continued on Page B-3)

Firlits Honored Following Vows in Albuquerque

The First Baptist Church hall, Torrance, was decorated in blue, pink and white Tuesday for a wedding reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. James Firlit (she is the former Catherine Stewart), given by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Firlit of Lomita, the benedick's parents, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sakamoto.

The couple were married June 16 at a nuptial mass in Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church in Albuquerque. The new Mrs. Firlit is the daughter of Mrs. W. F. Stewart of that city.

Highlight of the evening was a two-tiered wedding cake inscribed with two hearts bearing the names of the newlyweds. More than 100 persons attended.

The bride chose an ice-blue taffeta with scooped neckline for the occasion. Her sister, Peggy Stewart, her sole attendant at the wedding, was wearing a linen sheath of powder blue.

The bridegroom's mother was attired in a black and white polka dot chiffon over taffeta with a plunging neckline. Mrs. Sakamoto was in a silk cocktail gown of blue and pink print with matching cummerbund. The bride's mother wore a polished cotton of gray and green with a rolled collar accented by a large bow.

Guests included Robert Hargraves, Mr. Firlit's best man; Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Clarica, she is a sister of the bridegroom; John H. Balint and Mr. and Mrs. George Balint, both uncles of the bridegroom; and Mrs. George Horvath, the bridegroom's grandmother.

Mrs. Firlit was educated in Albuquerque schols. Her husband was graduated from Narbonne High School and attended Long Beach State College. He is employed as sales manager of the Budget Nursery in Torrance.

Camino Teacher Earns Doctorate

El Camino College, which has more faculty members with doctorates than most junior colleges, gained still another when UCLA conferred a Ph.D. in geography on Miss Jeanne Garrison of the college's physical science faculty.

Dr. Garrison's dissertation was titled "Livelihood patterns in the Mojave Desert." It dealt with the economic geography of the desert area, as it relates to the living, agricultural and transportation patterns of its people.



MR. AND MRS. STEVEN JOHNSON ... leaving the church

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MRS. BOWEN Press Photo

Mrs. Bowen Will Lead Nativity Club

Mrs. Clayton Bowen, 1225 Madrid Ave., was elected new president of the Nativity School Mothers' Club at a recent meeting of the group in the Nativity parish hall. She succeeds Mrs. Walter Cason.

Mrs. Bowen is a former spiritual chairman of the club and also is a member of the Nativity Altar Society, the Legion of Mary, and the Columbia School PTA.

In addition, she has taught classes in religion for mentally handicapped children.

A native of South Dakota, she and her husband have lived in Torrance for the past 13 years. They have four children, Mrs. John Haskell, the Misses Anne and Margaret, and Paul.

Taking office with Mrs. Bowen are Mmes. Laurence Moecker and Milton Bruce, vice presidents; Jack Redding, secretary; and Edward Cutcher, treasurer.

Installation ceremonies will take place in September.

Miss Kimbrough Guest of Honor at Bridal Shower

Miss Betty Kimbrough was guest of honor at a bridal shower Tuesday at the home of her future mother-in-law, Mrs. Ralph Robertson, 2211 S. Harvard St.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kimbrough of Gardena. Assisting Mrs. Robertson as hostess was Mrs. Mike Milford, the benedick's aunt.

Pink and white streamers adorned with wedding bells decorated the Robertson's home for the occasion. Gifts were arranged around a huge bride doll which centered the table.

Guests were served punch from a crystal bowl set between white candles on the buffet. A pink and white heart-shaped cake was inscribed with names of the bridal couple.

Attending were Leo Robertson, the future bridegroom, and Mmes. Arnie Carr, Tom Laughlin, Wayne Perry, Jim Fryback, Edward Anderson, Ray McClendon, George LeForte, Edwin Wood, Art Wesola, Phil Cummin, George Simmons, Steve Laney, Keith Moore and Bill Vanderborgh.

Also Mmes. Charles Young, Charles Ryan, Melvin Utton, Bill Person, Carl Nickolos, Fred Goodwin, Charles Robertson and Leo Milford, grandmother of the bridegroom.

And Mr. and Mrs. Kimbrough, Arnie Carr, and the Misses Karen and Nancy Kimbrough, Lana and Laura Robertson, Carol Naulty, Carol LeForte, Lorraine Mozetti and Pat Metzger.

Gifts also were received from Mmes. Al Hartley, Cecil Byrd, Donald Smith, Arch Strickland, and Clifford Ramsey and her daughter, Jody.

The couple will be married July 23 in St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Gardena.

The bride-elect was graduated this month from St. Mary's Academy in Los Angeles. Her future husband attended Narbonne High School. He recently received his discharge from the U.S. Army and is now a mechanic with Signal Service Station in San Pedro.

Music Club Picnic Will Feature Song Stylists

A program of song stylists from TV and radio will be featured at the Vel de Nez Music Club's picnic July 17 in Torrance Park.

Appearing will be Coke Williams, the Cherokee Sisters and Emmy Ackermann, a new member of the group.



SUMMER FUN—Lorraine Young (left), Mrs. Richard Aufderheide, and Barbara Sirkovski check equipment at the Torrance YWCA in preparation for summer program for girls. Press Photo

YWCA Program Will Feature Dancing, Drama

Dancing, drama, chess, volleyball, crafts, and field trips are among the activities on the agenda for the Torrance YWCA Fun-in-the-Sun program for seventh-through-ninth-grade girls, starting July 6.

Mrs. Richard Aufderheide, recreation director at Interlochen Music Camp in Michigan, will assist with crafts and sports.

Lorraine Young, Harbor Area program correlator, and Barbara Sirkovski, Torrance program director also will staff the program.

Meetings will conclude with a luau, July 28. Activities are scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m. and continue to 12:30 p.m. Monday thru Thursday.

For further information call the Torrance YWCA, FA 8-5914.

Tribute Meeting Held by Leaders

The South Torrance Neighborhood of Girl Scout Adults held a tribute meeting June 6 at the Meadow School cafeteria.

Leaders thanked their co-workers for their assistance during the past year and were in turn thanked by them.

The program opened with those attending participating in the Scout's Own Ceremony.

A five-year pin was given to Mrs. Guy Cooper. Mrs. Cooper and her husband have recently returned from Turkey, where both were active in scouting.

New Brownie and intermediate leaders were invested during the meeting and the group received balance of disbanded Troop 1055's treasury. Making the presentation were Eleanor Berry and her daughter Donna. The money will be used to purchase camping equipment.

Serving refreshments were Edwina Mangaro, neighborhood chairman; and Mrs. Kirby Davis, membership chairman.

Presbyterians Plan Picnic

The First Presbyterian Church of Gardena will hold a family picnic July 10, starting at 12:30 p.m., in Banning Park.



MISS DIANE JANET SWANSON Will Become Bride July 9

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Miss Diane Swanson Joins Brides-Elect

Miss Diane Janet Swanson and Gary Lani McKenzie will exchange wedding vows July 9 in the First Baptist Church of Torrance.

The engagement is being announced by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley A. Swanson, 2028 Gramercy Ave.

Mr. McKenzie is the son of Mrs. William Everett, 915 Cota Ave.

Miss Swanson was graduated from Torrance High School with the class of '59.

and attended the Bible Institute of Los Angeles in La Mirada. She is employed at Hi-Shear Rivet Tool Company, Torrance.

Her future husband was graduated from Torrance High with the class of '57, and is an honorary member of the National Thespians Society.

He is employed at Ryan Aeronautical as an electronic technician.

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